

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

EDWARD EARL THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK AND COMPANY, INC.

Case Number 06-10364-BC  
Honorable. David M. Lawson  
Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder

Defendants.

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**ORDER DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO  
AMEND FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

This matter is before the Court on the plaintiff's motion to amend his complaint. However, on April 7, 2006, this case was transferred to the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. As a result, this Court is without jurisdiction to grant the relief the plaintiff seeks. The plaintiff, therefore, should direct his request to the multidistrict litigation panel.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's motion to amend [dkt # 18] is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.

s/David M. Lawson \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
United States District Judge

Dated: June 7, 2006

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on June 7, 2006.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs \_\_\_\_\_  
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